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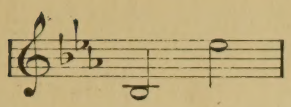
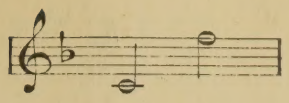
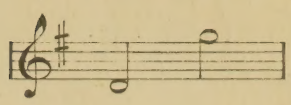

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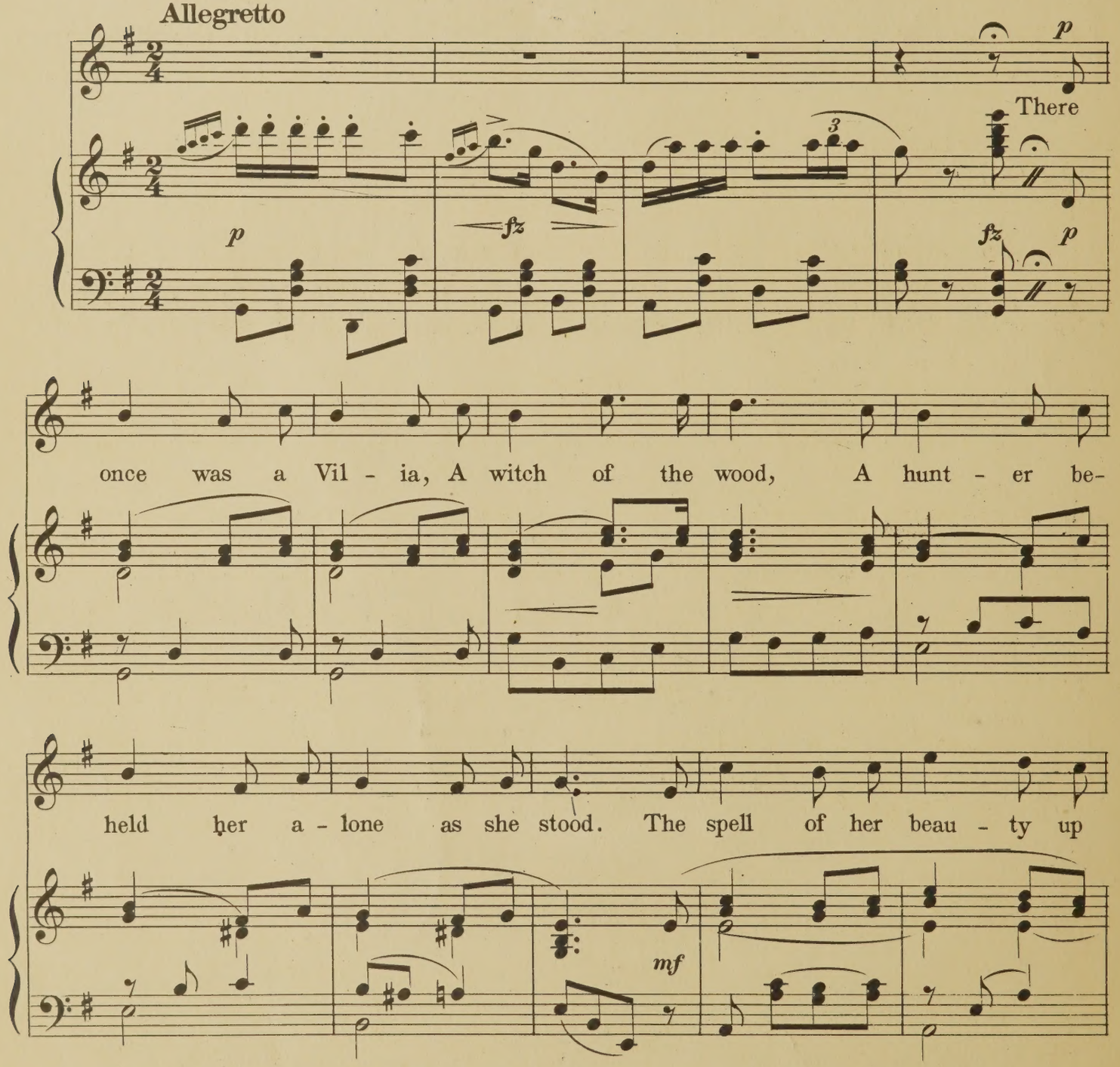
Allegretto
p
There
fz
p
fz
p
once was a Vil - ia, A witch of the wood, A hunt - er be-
held her a - lone as she stood. The spell of her beau - ty up
mf

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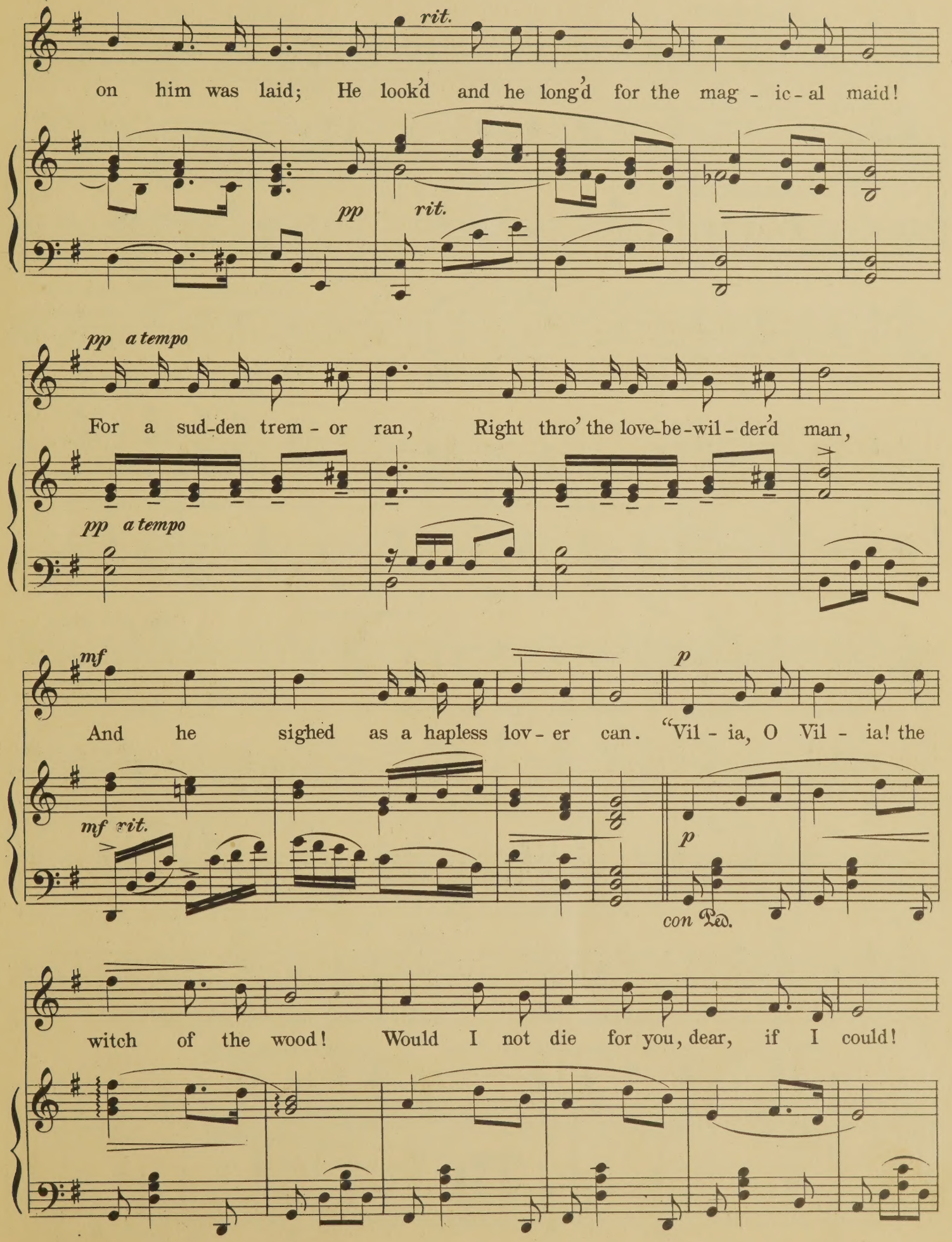
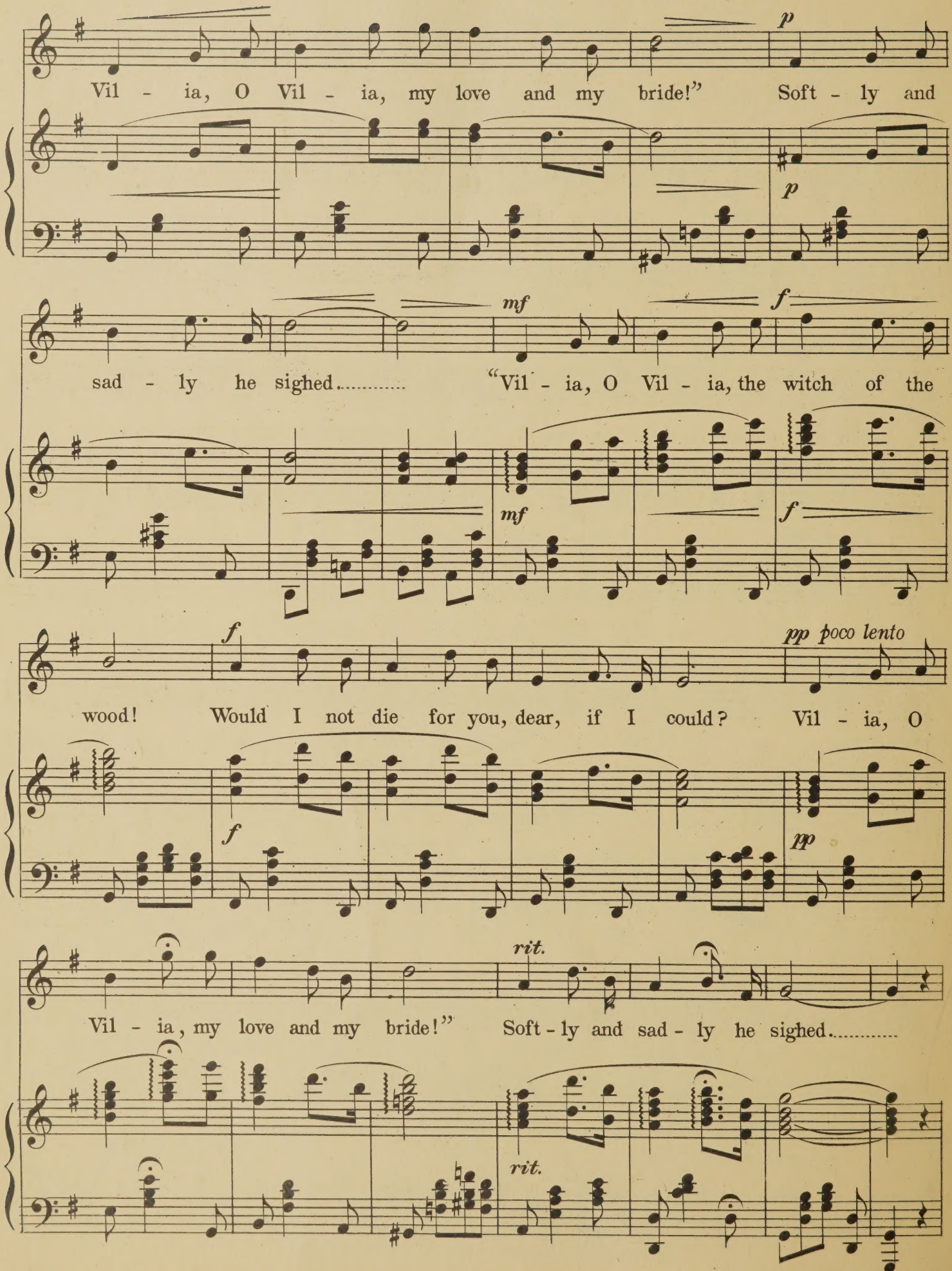
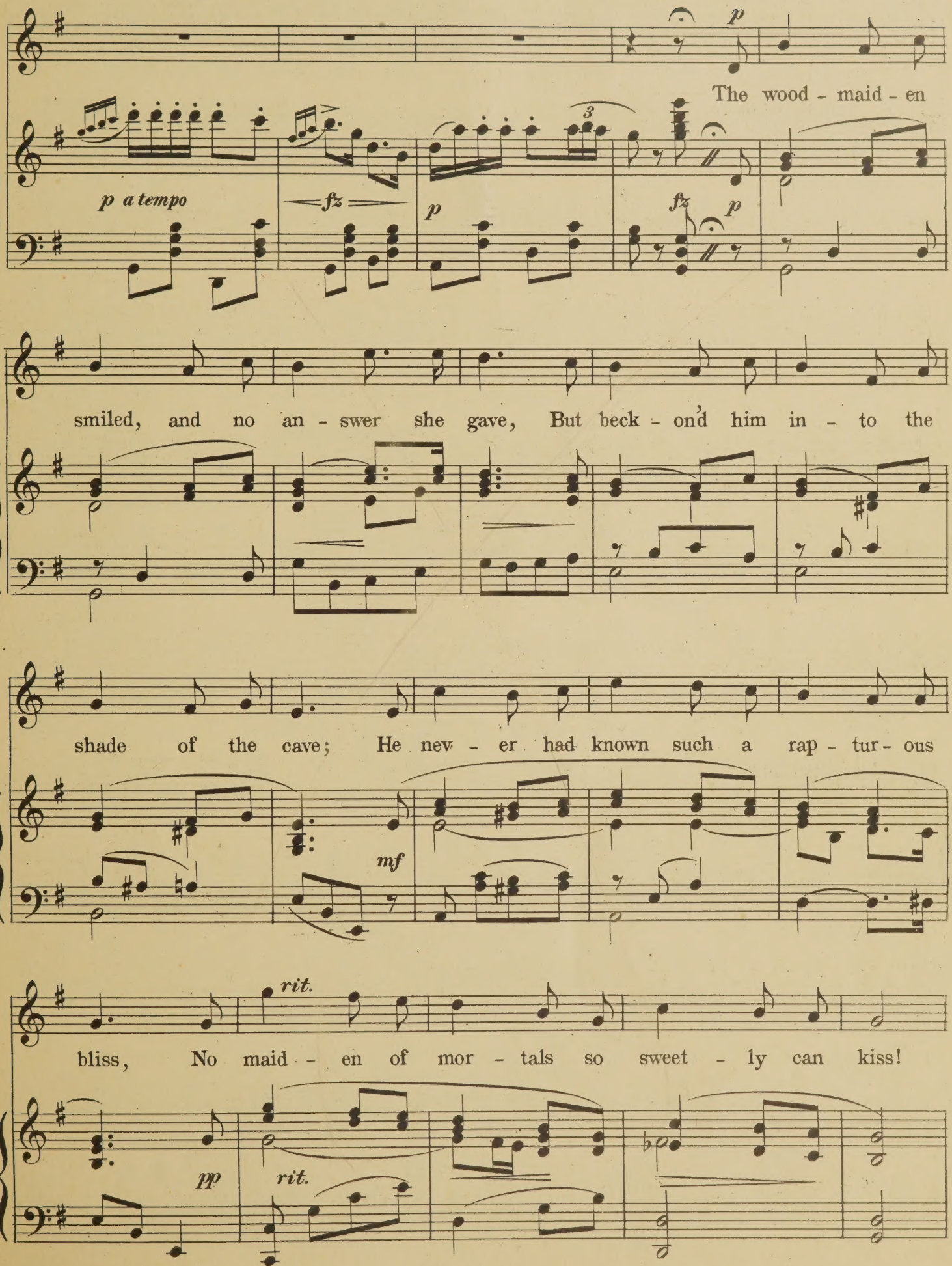
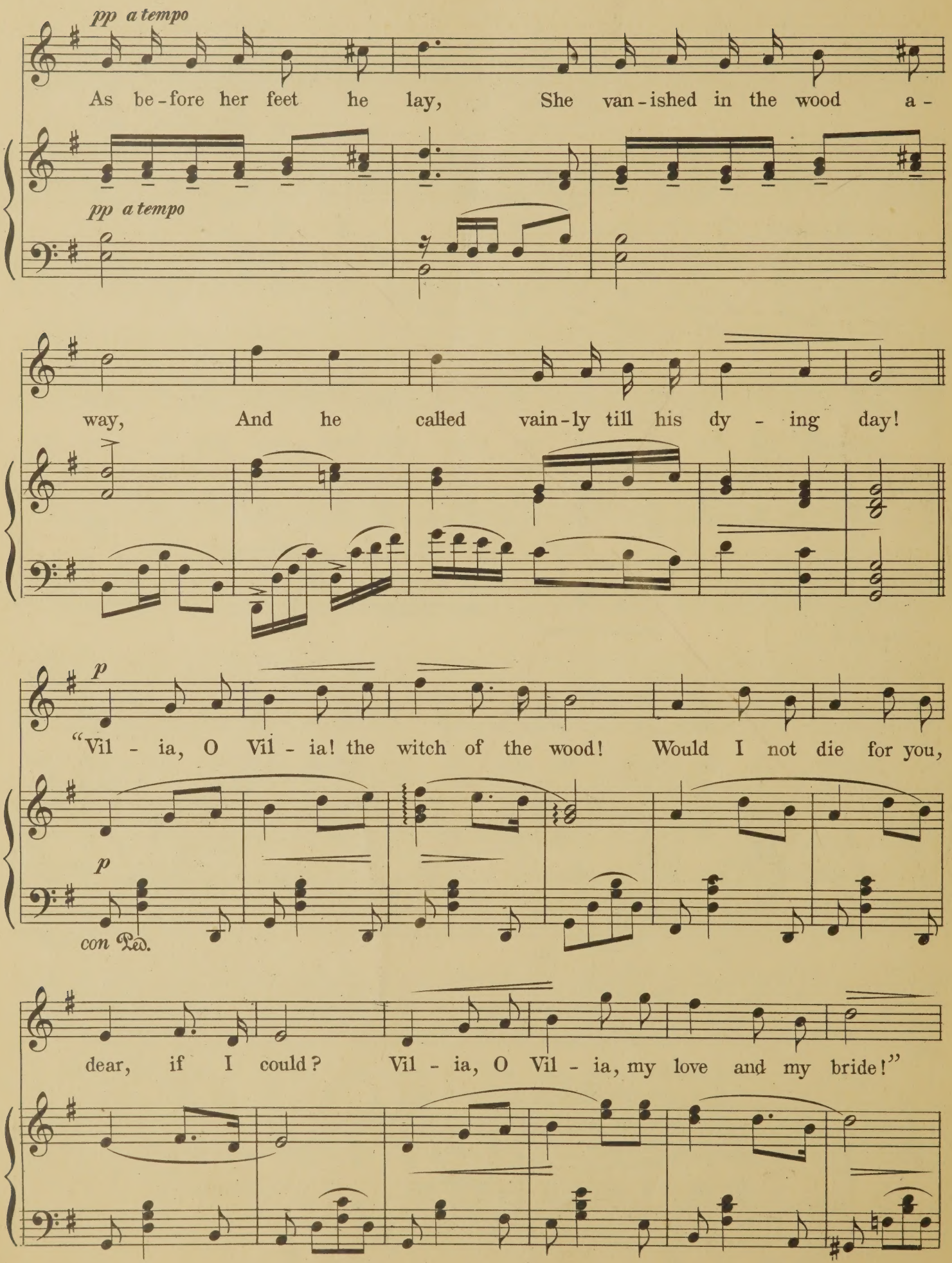
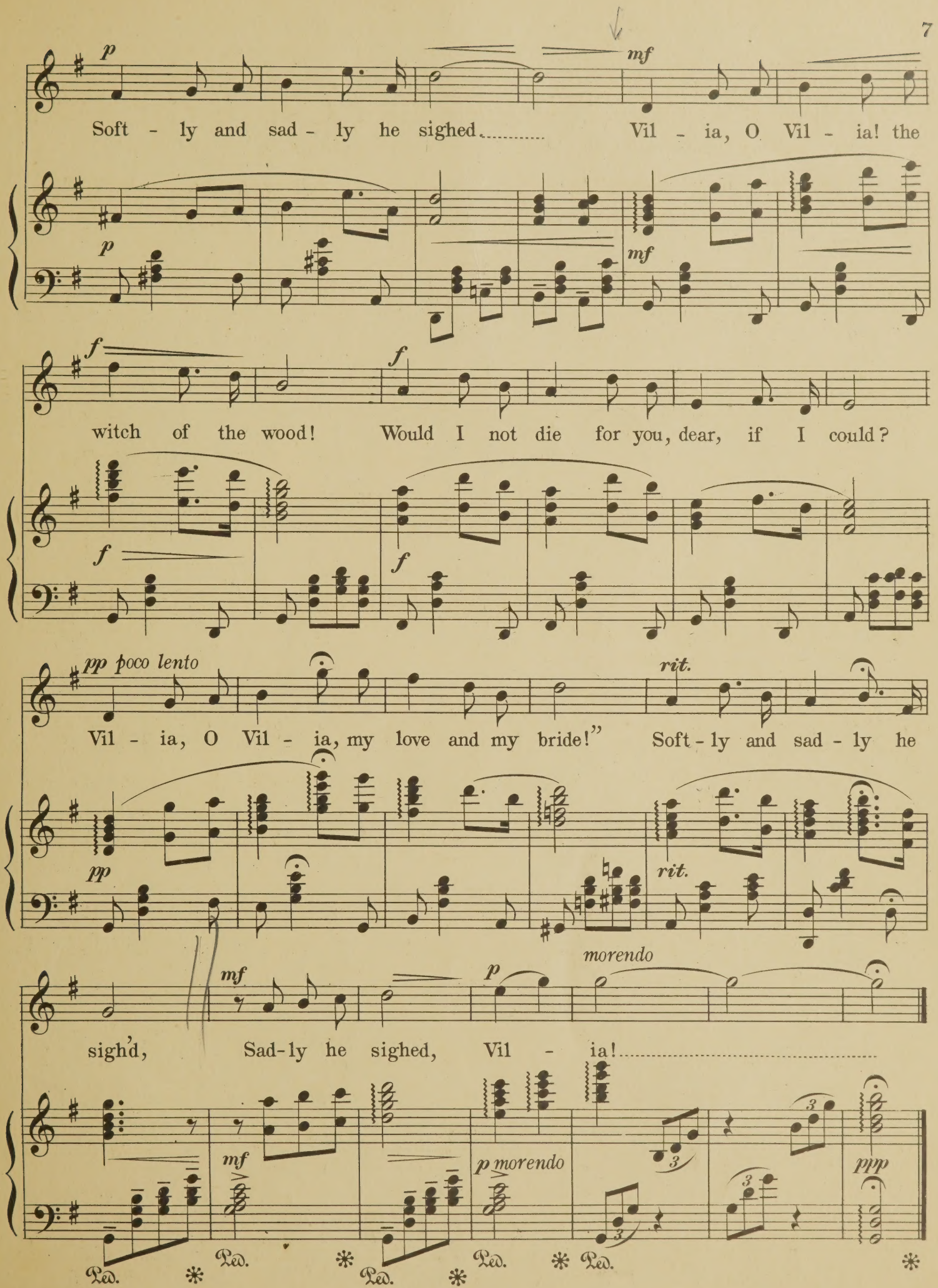

rit.
on him was laid; He look'd and he long'd for the mag - ic - al maid!
pp
rit.
pp a tempo
For a sud-den trem - or ran, Right thro' the love-be-wil - der'd man,
pp a tempo
mf
And he sighed as a hapless lov - er can. "Vil - ia, O Vil - ia! the
p
mf rit.
p
con Ped.
witch of the wood! Would I not die for you, dear, if I could!


Vil - ia, O Vil - ia, my love and my bride!" Soft - ly and
p
p
sad - ly he sighed..... "Vil - ia, O Vil - ia, the witch of the
mf
f
mf
f
wood! Would I not die for you, dear, if I could? Vil - ia, O
f
pp poco lento
f
pp
Vil - ia, my love and my bride!" Soft - ly and sad - ly he sighed.....
rit.
rit.


The wood - maid - en
p a tempo
fz
p
fz
p
smiled, and no an - swer she gave, But beck - on'd him in - to the
shade of the cave; He nev - er had known such a rap - tur - ous
mf
rit.
bliss, No maid - en of mor - tals so sweet - ly can kiss!
pp
rit.


pp a tempo
As be-fore her feet he lay, She van-ished in the wood a-
pp a tempo
way, And he called vain-ly till his dy-ing day!
p
"Vil-ia, O Vil-ia! the witch of the wood! Would I not die for you,
p
con Ped.
dear, if I could? Vil-ia, O Vil-ia, my love and my bride!"


p
mf
Soft - ly and sad - ly he sighed..... Vil - ia, O Vil - ia! the
p
mf
f
f
witch of the wood! Would I not die for you, dear, if I could?
f
f
pp poco lento
rit.
Vil - ia, O Vil - ia, my love and my bride!" Soft - ly and sad - ly he
pp
rit.
mf
p
morendo
sigh'd, Sad-ly he sighed, Vil - ia!.....
mf
p morendo
ppp
Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

VALSE SONG FROM "THE COUNT OF LUXEMBOURG"

Say Not Love Is A Dream

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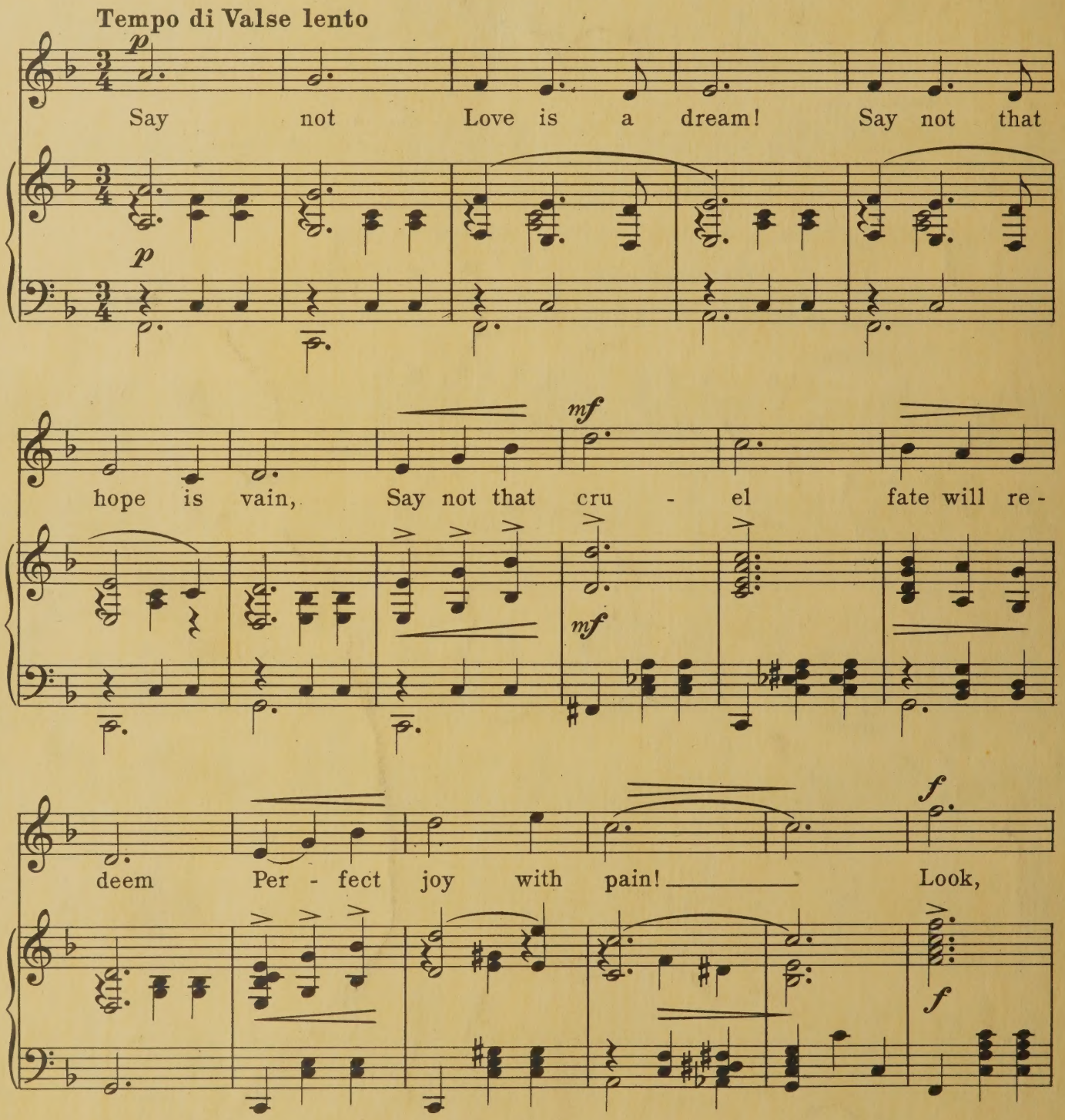
Tempo di Valse lento
p
Say not Love is a dream! Say not that
p
mf
hope is vain, Say not that cru - el fate will re -
mf
f
deem Per - fect joy with pain! Look,
f

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